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SUBJ: RUSSIAN REFUGEE IMMIGRANT GRANT

1. OVER LAST SEVERAL DAY FRANK KELLOGG HAS REVIEWED INITIAL DOLLARS 50 MILLION GRANT AND NEW 36.5 MILLION GRANT FOR SOVIET REFUGEES TRANSITING VIENNA FOR ISRAEL AND OTHER COUNTRIES WITH GOI, JEWISH AGENCY FOR ISRAEL (JAI), AND UNITED ISRAEL APPEAL (UIA) OFFICIALS.

2. SUBJECTS COVERED INCLUDE (1) ELIGIBILITY OF REFUGEES FOR SECOND TRANSPORTATION MOVE PLUS CARE AND MAINTENANCE ROME, (2) ICEM LOAN POLICY, (3) PROPOSED US RESETTLEMENT GRANT, (4) DOLLAR AMOUNT OF CARE AND MAINTENANCE GRANT ROME, (5) BUILDING CONTRACT PREPAYMENTS WITH GUARANTEED COMPLETION BY JAI, (6) CARE AND MAINTENANCE COSTS VIENNA AND POSSIBLE INCLUSION OF INITIAL EXPENSES ISRAEL.

3. FROM INITIAL DOLLARS 50 MILLION ENROUTE/CARE VIENNA ALLOCATED 2.4 MILLION. BALANCE PRESENTLY 1.4 MILLION. HOWEVER, AUSTRIAN RED CROSS (ARC) HAS NOT RENDERED ACCOUNTING FOR LAST QUARTER 1973 OR JANUARY. ESTIMATED FOUR MONTH COST AT \$40 PER REFUGEE EXPECTED TO APPROACH \$600,000. AT \$40 PER CAPITA AT CURRENT EXODUS RATE, INSUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR BALANCE CY 1974 AS NO ADDITIONAL

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ENROUTE ALLOCATION CURRENTLY CONTEMPLATED IN NEW GRANT.

NOTE HOWEVER CURRENT CARE AND MAINTENANCE MAY BE LOWER
ON ACCOUNT FASTER TURNOVER.

4. PROCESSING SATISFACTORY WALLERSDORF WITH APPROXIMATELY
2500 REFUGEES HANDLED IN JANUARY. JAI WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN.
ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS BY ARC, SERVICES BY LOCALS, ALL
OTHER CONTACTS BY ISRAELIS. GOA REPORTED PLEASED WITH
WALLERSDORF AS (1) NO PUBLICITY (2) NO VISITORS (3) FASTER
TURNOVER.

5. HOWEVER WALLERSDORF INTERIM ARRANGEMENT. GOA REPORTED
TO HAVE WITHDRAWN OFFER OF LAND NEAR AIRPORT FOR MOW
FACILITY. JAI CURRENTLY CONSIDERING LEASING FORMER MONA-
STERY IN POPULATED AREA WITH 150 REFUGEE CAPACITY UNTIL
NEW SITE CAN BE FOUNXOM

6. AT KELLOGG'S REQUEST GOTTLIEB HAMMER, VICE CHAIRMAN UIR,
ARRIVING MIDDAY GENEVA FEB 5 FOR FURTHER MISSION DISCUSSIONS
THAT AFTERNOON IF POSSIBLE. HAMMER PLANS TO REMAIN SEVERAL
DAYS.
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